

REMARKS

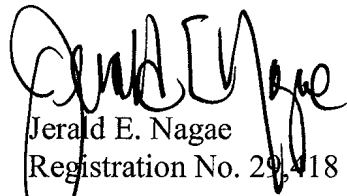
Claims 1 and 20-43 are pending. Of these claims, Claims 26-32 have been allowed. Claims 1 and 20-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Cartier (U.S. Patent No. 4,767,177) as well as over Bouygues et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,139,260).

Claim 1 had been rewritten to include the limitations of Claim 20. With this revision applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is now in allowable form. Moreover, subclaims 21-25 depend directly from Claim 1. Accordingly, these subclaims also should be found allowable.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the forgoing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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